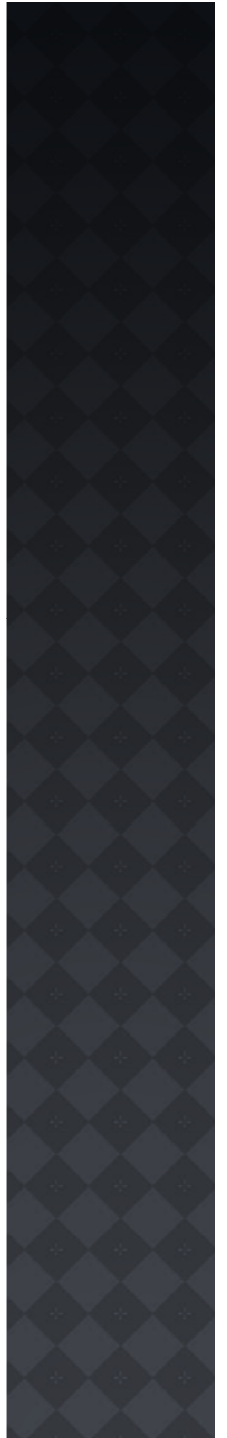


MONTHLY COMPLIANCE MEETING

September 4th & 5th, 2012

TODAY'S AGENDA

- ◎ Kris' Announcements
- ◎ Jo's Announcements
- ◎ CARA
- ◎ Recruiting
 - Phone Calls
 - Evaluations
 - Contacts
 - Bumps
- ◎ Personnel
- ◎ Car Education
- ◎ From the NCAA



HAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◉ Week 2
- ◉ Priority Registration for Spring
 - Spring Practice Times
 - Registration Holds
- ◉ Student-Athlete Admissions Process
 - Pre-Admission Card
 - On-line Application
- ◉ Student-Athlete Calendars
 - GradesFirst Access

JO'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⦿ Official Visits - make sure you are communicating with Dee/Jo when you have visits
- ⦿ Practice Schedules - keep them coming!
- ⦿ Forms finish for Student-Athletes: Off-campus, Vehicle Registration, Employment - now hard copies - need by Friday!
- ⦿ Try-outs - 14 consecutive days, then must be added or cut. Still have to do process if added!

CARA

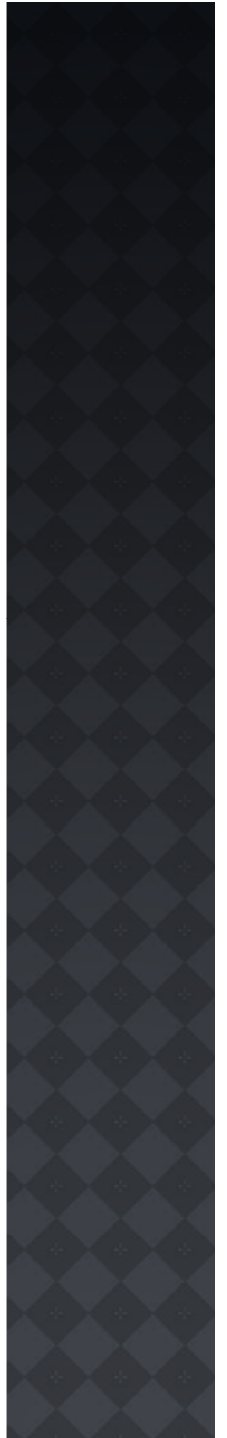
CARA

- ◎ What is CARA?
 - Countable Athletically Related Activities.
- ◎ But really, what is CARA?
 - Any required activity with an athletic purpose involving student-athletes and at the direction of, or supervised by, one or more of an institution's coaching staff (including strength and conditioning coaches).
- ◎ No **REALLY**, what is CARA?
 - Practice, competition, team meetings, film, weight-training, conditioning, required participation in camps.

CARA

◎ Noncountable:

- Compliance Meetings
- Academics—study hall, tutors, etc.
- Training Room
- Champs/Life Skills
- SAAC
- Team Travel
- Student Host
- Training table/Banquet Meals
- Promotional Activities



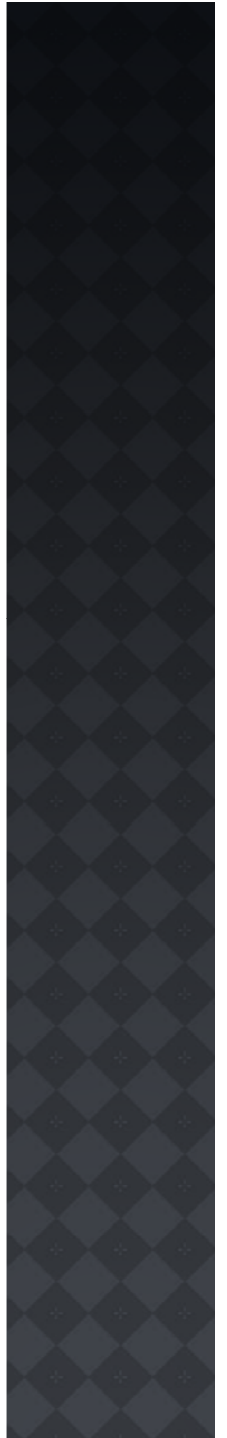
CARA

◎ In-season

- Maximum 4 hours per day.
- Maximum 20 hours per week.
- Required 1 day off per week.

◎ Out Of Season (during academic year)

- Maximum 4 hours per day.
- Maximum 8 hours per week.
- Required 2 days off per week.



CARA

- ◉ Out Of Season (during academic year)
 - Permissible activities:
 - Strength and Conditioning (no equipment related to the sport can be used)
 - Skill Instruction (MAX 2 hours) (FB—Film Only)
 - Prior to September 15th and after April 15th, no more than FOUR student-athletes may participate in skill-instruction at any time in any facility. (N/A to football)
 - No CARA during finals week and the week prior to finals.

RECRUITING



PHONE CALLS

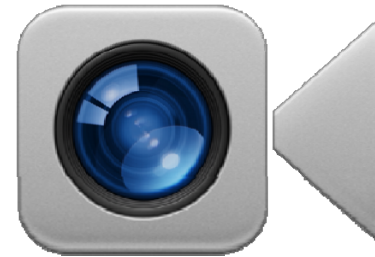
PHONE CALLS

◉ Not your typical phone calls:

Skype



FaceTime



Voxer



Blip.Me



PHONE CALLS

- ◉ Skype—**Permissible**, but is considered a countable call.
- ◉ FaceTime—**Permissible**, but is considered a countable call.
- ◉ Voxel—**Impermissible**. Considered to be a text message.
- ◉ Blip.Me—**Impermissible**. Considered to be a text message.

PHONE CALLS

- "The staff has stated that use of Voxer or Blip.Me Walkie Talkie phone apps (and the like) are not permissible to use when communicating with prospects. They appear to be voicemail delivery services that allow you to speak messages that are instantaneously delivered to the recipient. The staff feels that these are essentially text messages with audio files attached and therefore are not permissible to send to prospects under the current legislation. As you know this may change in the very near future depending on the proposed legislation relative to text messaging."

PHONE CALLS

Additional Types of Walkie-Talkie Apps that are **impermissible**:

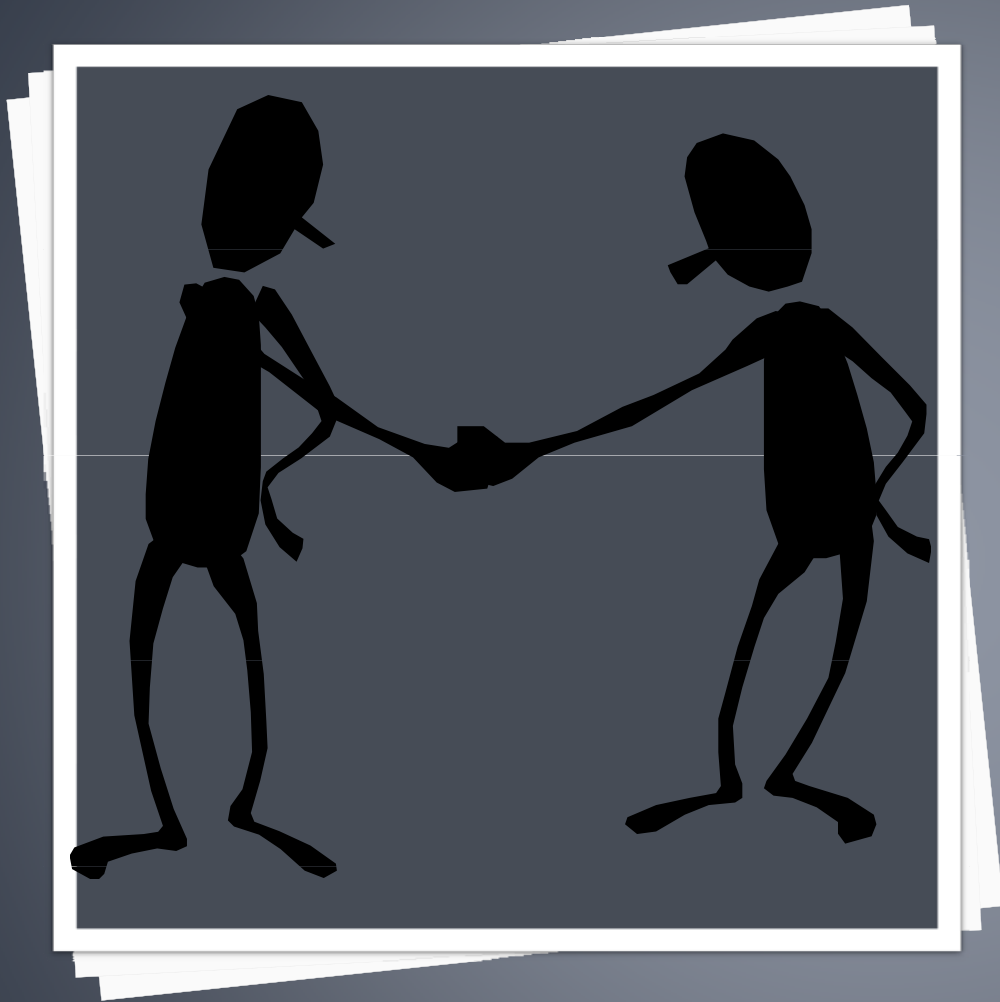
- ◉ iPTT
- ◉ TiKL
- ◉ HeyTell
- ◉ Zello



EVALUATIONS

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- ◎ Evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletics ability of a prospective student-athlete, including any visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospective student-athlete participating in any practice or competition at any site.
- ◎ Maximum 7 evaluations in one year, provided there are no contacts. During senior year, 7 recruiting opportunities (max 3 contacts).
- ◎ Evaluations do not count against your limit during the PSA's summer.



CONTACTS

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- ⦿ A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.
- ⦿ Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., staff member positions himself or herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs.

CONTACTS

- However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.

CONTACTS

- ⦿ Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) before **July 1** following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.
- ⦿ MBB: Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his relatives or legal guardians) before the **opening day of his junior year in high school**. Contacts that occur during a prospective student-athlete's junior year during recruiting periods other than the April recruiting period may occur only at the prospective student-athlete's educational institution. During the **April** recruiting period of a prospective student-athlete's junior year, contacts may occur at either the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or residence.

CONTACTS

- ◉ NCAA Bylaw 13.1.6.2 -Practice or Competition Site
- ◉ Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete prior to any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant during the day or days of competition, even if the prospective student-athlete is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of notes or verbally relaying information to a prospective student-athlete by a third party on behalf of an institutional staff member and telephone calls. Such contact shall be governed by the following:

CONTACTS

- (a) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete at any site prior to the contest on the day or days of competition;
- (b) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete from the time he or she reports on call (at the direction of his or her coach or comparable authority) and becomes involved in competition-related activity (e.g., traveling to an away-from-home game) to the end of the competition even if such competition-related activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition;

CONTACTS

- (c) Contact shall not be made after the competition until the prospective student-athlete is released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility;
- (d) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete involved in competition that requires participation on consecutive days (e.g., a tournament) until after his or her final contest is completed and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility. Contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete involved in a tournament that is not conducted on consecutive days until after his or her final contest is completed on a day before a break in the days of the tournament and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility;

CONTACTS

- ◉ (e) Contact with a prospective student-athlete who is on an extended road trip (e.g., traveling with a team from one contest or event to another), is permitted at the conclusion of a competition and prior to the commencement of travel to the next competition, provided he or she has been released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and
- ◉ (f) Coaching staff members may not send electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call for competition at the competition site (e.g., arena, stadium). Coaching staff members may send general correspondence (including electronic correspondence) to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call and not at the competition site or while the prospective student-athlete is at any location once he or she has been released by the appropriate authority, provided the general correspondence is sent directly to a prospective student-athlete (e.g., the front desk of the hotel, the prospective student-athlete's personal fax machine) and there is no additional party (e.g., camp employee, coach) involved in disseminating the correspondence (see Bylaw 13.4).



“BUMPS”



BUMPS

- ⦿ A 'bump' takes place when a coach or booster positions themselves to 'run in to' a prospect who is not of contactable age, or during a non-contact recruiting period.
- ⦿ Standing outside locker room, sitting near parents at competition, hanging around in their neighborhood—could all set you up for an impermissible contact.

BUMPS

- ◎ CU had a major infraction involving 'bumping' in 2002.
- ◎ Arranging to meet with a HS or club coach, who then introduces a CU coach to a prospect, is considered a bump.
- ◎ A coach should clearly explain to the HS or club coach that they cannot have contact with the prospect.

PERSONNEL

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Managers: Performs traditional managerial duties (e.g., equipment, laundry, hydration) and meets the following additional criteria:

1. Full-time undergraduate or graduate student .
2. May participate in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice) or competition (e.g., assist with warm-up activities) involving student-athletes on a regular basis
3. Shall not provide instruction to student-athletes
4. Shall not participate in countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice player) except as permitted above in #2

PERSONNEL

Male Practice Player:

- Must have eligibility remaining under the five-year rule;
- Must be certified as eligible for practice in accordance with all applicable NCAA eligibility regulations (e.g., must be enrolled full-time, must sign a drug-testing consent form, must be on squad list);
- It is not permissible for an institution to provide male students financial assistance (room and board, tuition and fees, and books) in return for practicing with a women's team. A male student who is receiving financial aid or any compensation for serving in any position in the athletics department may not practice with a women's team. A male student-athlete who is a counter in a men's sport may not engage in practice sessions with an institution's women's team in any sport;

PERSONNEL

Male Practice Player:

- It is not permissible for an institution to provide male students room and board to remain on campus during a vacation period to participate in practice sessions with a women's team;
- It is not permissible for a male student-athlete who is serving an academic year of residence as a nonqualifier to participate in practice sessions with a women's team;
- It is permissible for an institution to provide practice apparel to male students for the purpose of practicing with a women's team;

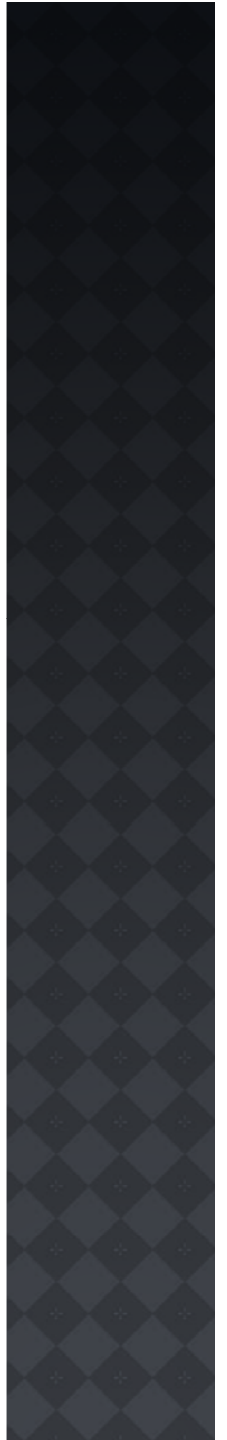
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Male Practice Player:

- The membership services staff confirmed that a male student who practices with an institution's women's team is not permitted to receive actual and necessary travel expenses (i.e., transportation, lodging, meals) for an away-from-home competition. Therefore, it would not be permissible to place a male student, who practices with the institution's women's team, in the position of a manager to provide him with expenses for an away-from-home contest.

PERSONNEL

Volunteers: any coach who does not receive compensation or remuneration from the institution's athletics department or any organization funded in whole or in part by the athletics department or that is involved primarily in the promotion of the institution's athletics program (e.g., booster club, athletics foundation association).



PERSONNEL

Volunteers must meet the following criteria:

- The individual is prohibited from **recruiting** off-campus or from **scouting** opponents off campus and may not perform **recruiting coordination functions** (phone calls, evals, contacts);
- The individual may receive a maximum of **two** complimentary tickets to home athletics contests in the coach's sport;
- The individual may receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or postgame meals, occasional meals, but not training table meals) or meals provided during a prospective student-athlete's official visit, provided the individual dines with the prospective student-athlete.

PERSONNEL

Volunteers CAN:

- Be paid for working CU's camps/clinics.
- Receive team apparel that is incidental to coaching activities.
- Receive travel expenses related to team travel to away competitions.

PERSONNEL

Volunteers: In sports other than football and basketball a member institution may use the services of **one** volunteer coach.

- Indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and cross country are separate sports for purposes of this provision (6 total for track).
- In sports in which the NCAA conducts separate men's and women's championships, a combined men's and women's program may use two volunteer coaches (2 total for ski).

CAR EDUCATION

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NAAC recently released new reasonable standards for monitoring automobiles for student-athletes.

The institution is asked to determine who is a high profile or high risk student-athlete in regards to extra benefits.

We ask for ALL student-athlete's vehicle information, but we may be following up with additional information from those certain student-athletes.

CAR EDUCATION

Please be aware of your student-athlete's vehicle(s).

Report any questionable activity.

This includes brand new cars, new bells and whistles on cars, frequent change of cars, etc.

We can learn from the USC case—affordability of payments, lack of updated information, failure to provide information.

FROM THE NCAA

NCAA INTERPRETATION

- ◉ **Educational Column:** Student-Athletes Engaged in Athletically Related Activity During a Required Day Off
- ◉ **Date Published:** August 8, 2012
- ◉ NCAA Division I institutions should note that all countable athletically related activities are prohibited during one calendar day per week during the playing season and two calendar days per week outside the playing season during the academic year. A student athlete may engage in voluntary athletically related activity during the student-athlete's required day off, provided the activity was initiated and requested solely by the student-athlete; however, athletically related activity becomes countable if:
 - ◉ a) The student-athlete is required to report back any information about the activity to a coach or other athletics department staff member, or any athletics department staff member who observes the activity reports back any information about the activity to a coach;
 - ◉ b) The student-athlete is required to participate in the activity;
 - ◉ c) The student-athlete's attendance and participation in the activity (or lack thereof) is recorded for the purposes of reporting such information to coaching staff members or other student-athletes; or
 - ◉ d) The student-athlete is subject to penalty for failing to participate in the activity, or receives recognition or incentive (e.g., awards) based on his or her attendance or performance in the activity.
- ◉ The following scenarios are designed to assist the Division I membership with the application of this legislation. In each scenario, the declared week is Monday through Sunday.

NCAA INTERPRETATION

- ◎ **Scenario No. 1:** A coach did not schedule any countable athletically related activities on Sunday during the playing season. On Tuesday of that week, a student-athlete missed a required workout and did not engage in any countable athletically related activities that day. The coach required the student-athlete to make up the missed workout on Sunday.
- ◎ **Analysis:** The required day (or days) off may be applied to each student-athlete individually, as opposed to requiring the entire team to take the same day or days off. For this student-athlete, the required day off - playing season legislation is satisfied because he did not participate in any countable athletically related activities during one calendar day (Tuesday) during the week. Therefore, provided the duration of the required make up workout satisfies the daily and weekly hour limitations, it is permissible to require the student-athlete to complete the missed workout on Sunday. This is permissible even if the student-athlete's teammates are scheduled to use Sunday as their required day off for the week.

NCAA INTERPRETATION

- ◎ **Scenario No. 2:** On a Thursday during the playing season, a coach scheduled a one-hour strength and conditioning session in the morning and a three-hour practice in the afternoon. Recognizing that some student-athletes might have class conflicts in the morning, they were provided the option of attending the Thursday morning session or completing the workout on Sunday, the team's only day off that week. One student-athlete was unable to attend the Thursday morning workout, but participated in the afternoon practice. On Sunday, the student-athlete made up the required session she was unable to attend on Thursday.
- ◎ **Analysis:** The student-athlete was required to either participate in the Thursday morning session or complete the session on her required day off. She did not participate in the Thursday morning session; therefore, her participation on Sunday was required. The student-athlete's participation in the Thursday afternoon practice prevents the institution from using Thursday as her required day off for the week. Therefore, by requiring her to participate in a countable athletically related activity on Sunday (the designated day off for the week), the institution violated the required day off legislation. This is the case even though the student-athlete chose to attend the second of two available sessions and was not assigned to attend the Sunday session rather than the Thursday session.

NCAA INTERPRETATION

- ◎ **Scenario No. 3:** Due to a commitment that conflicts with the team's usual practice schedule, the coach excuses a student-athlete from a required conditioning session that occurs immediately prior to the start of on-field practice. The student-athlete arrives in time to join his teammates for the on-field practice. In an effort to maintain his training regimen, the student-athlete contacts the strength coach and asks about opportunities to catch up on the missed conditioning activities. During his required day off, the student-athlete chooses to perform two hours of strength and conditioning activities while the weight room is open for voluntary activities.
- ◎ **Analysis:** It is permissible for a student-athlete to engage in voluntary athletically related activities at any time, including during a required day off. It is also permissible for an athletics department staff member to provide information to student-athletes related to available opportunities for participating in voluntary activities (e.g., times when the strength and conditioning coach will be on duty in the weight room or on the track). In addition, for students who have initiated a request to engage in voluntary activities, the athletics department staff member may assign specific times for student-athletes to use institutional facilities for such purposes and inform the student-athletes of the time in advance.

NCAA INTERPRETATION

- ◎ **Scenario No. 4:** During the playing season, a coach requires every student-athlete on the team to complete three strength and conditioning sessions per week, but does not designate specific times for these required athletically related activities. A student-athlete completed two of the three required sessions on days during which she had engaged in other countable athletically related activities. The only day left during the declared week is Sunday, the student-athlete's required day off. On Sunday, the student-athlete checks in with the strength coach in preparation for her final required session.
- ◎ **Analysis:** It would not be permissible to allow this student-athlete to perform the session as a required activity (i.e., reported back to the coach, credited for completion of her third required workout) or the institution will have failed to provide a day off during week. The student-athlete may engage in the conditioning session as a voluntary athletically related activity, provided she understands she is not required to do so, her participation will not be reported back to the coach and she cannot be credited with completing a required workout.

Questions??

GO BUFFS!

